

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 65**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Cogdill**

May 3, 2005

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 65—Relative to Kristopher's Crossing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 65, as introduced, Cogdill. Kristopher's Crossing.

This measure would designate Department of Transportation Bridge 4122 in Madera County as Kristopher's Crossing. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Nine year old Kristopher Charles Turner lived  
2 with his mother, Susan Mackey, and his two brothers and one  
3 sister in Oakhurst, California; and  
4 WHEREAS, Kristopher was in the third grade at Oakhurst  
5 Elementary School; and  
6 WHEREAS, Kristopher was a funny, intelligent child and was  
7 deeply loved by his family and friends; and  
8 WHEREAS, Kristopher loved to fish; and  
9 WHEREAS, Kristopher was reported missing on May 23,  
10 2004, and his murdered body was discovered later that day inside  
11 a concrete culvert under a bridge that crosses the Fresno River,  
12 Department of Transportation Bridge 4122; and

1 WHEREAS, A memorial service was held for Kristopher on  
2 May 28, 2004, at the Sierra Funeral Chapel; and

3 WHEREAS, Renaming the bridge under which Kristopher's  
4 body was found Kristopher's Crossing reflects the boy's crossing  
5 over to a better place; now, therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
7 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates  
8 Department of Transportation Bridge 4122, in Madera County, as  
9 Kristopher's Crossing; and be it further

10 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested  
11 to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent  
12 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,  
13 showing this special designation, and, upon receiving donations  
14 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and  
15 be it further

16 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit  
17 copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and  
18 to the author for appropriate distribution.